

# Jacksonville Daily Journal

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 9, 1905.

## KUROPATKIN BADLY BEATEN

### IN BLOODIEST BATTLE OF PRESENT WAR

Japanese Soldiers Sweeping Everything Before Them—Russian Army in Full Retreat—Reports From Scene of Conflict

#### BULLETIN.

Tokio, March 8.—Advises received here indicate Kuropatkin is badly beaten in the bloodiest battle of the present war.

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Mukden, March 8, 4:30 p. m.—Japanese last night attacked the Russian positions north of Mukden and forced the Russians to fall back. Japanese are concentrating on the west front. This may be the last dispatch out of Mukden, as the telegraph line is in danger of being destroyed. The battle is in full progress.

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Mukden, March 8, 10 a. m.—Heavy cannonading is in progress northwest of this city, causing walls of houses here to tremble. An engagement is in progress at the imperial tombs.

Tokio, March 8, 6 a. m.—A great battle in Manchuria raged all day yesterday along the entire enormous front. Japanese were generally victorious and they drove the Russians from a series of important positions. By nightfall it seemed imperative Kuropatkin would have to withdraw with his shattered legions to avoid complete disaster.

The continuous battle is already the bloodiest of the war. Upon ground that Oku alone gained lie eight thousand Russian dead. Reports from other armies are expected to triple this figure.

#### RUSSIANS RETIRING IN ORDER.

Mukden, March 8, 5 a. m.—The Russian army is leaving positions south and southeast of Mukden. The sky is lighted with the brilliant glare of burning warehouses where tons of commissary supplies have been given to the flames. Retirement is being carried on, perfectly. Russians are beating off attacks of Japanese. Withdrawal was necessitated by heavy concentration of Japanese west and northwest of Mukden, where they have gathered large forces from the south to reinforce the original army of Nogi. A division of Japanese troops has appeared north of Mukden on the heights north of Hushatani.

#### Mukden, March 8, 11 a. m.—Mukden is still in the hands of the Russians, but withdrawal from the line of the Shakhe river is in full progress. Japanese are making a strong attack north of Mukden, where they occupy a right angle position on the side parallel with the railroad and three and one-half miles distant, and the rear facing northward three miles north of the imperial tombs. Russians have retired somewhat from the positions they occupied in the region of Tacikko, but are making a strong stand against the forces here. Russians also are holding the village of Hushatani, which at nightfall was possibly in the hands of the Japanese. At 2 this morning Russians succeeded in taking possession of the village, which is of great strategic importance for the successful accomplishment of withdrawal. No attack on the position at Mukden has begun at this hour. Japanese hold the heights five miles west of Hushatani. It is also reported a Japanese detachment is east of the railroad in the same region. Telegraph communication with Harbin was destroyed by Japanese early this morning, but has since been restored.

Losses on both sides have been enormous. Casualties on the Russian left flank Tuesday exceeded 7,000. Burning commissaries, warehouses and obstruction of supplies south of Mukden have delayed movement by Russians. Everything that could be carried away was taken. The situation is more tense. Terrific cannonading is in progress.

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NEXT CONSISTORY.

Rome, March 8.—The date of the next consistory has been fixed for March 27, but it probably will only be for the pre-consecration of bishops. No cardinal will be nominated.

## RUSSIANS ADMIT DEFEAT

### KUROPATKIN ENGAGED IN RETREAT

May Fall in His Race With Japanese to Reach Defensible Position—A Difficult Problem for Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, March 9, 3 a. m.—The battle of Mukden has resulted in Russian defeat. Oyama has once more proved himself one of the greatest masters of offensive strategy since Napoleon, while Kuropatkin is now engaged in endeavoring to defend his title as master of successful retreat and bring off his army, with its immense train, safely.

The problem before Kuropatkin is much more difficult than the one he met successfully at Liao Yang, since now he is threatened on both flanks, his left wing being entangled in a mountainous region far from the railroad.

Nevertheless, Russian military men here express a fair degree of confidence in Kuropatkin's ability once more to extricate himself and avoid a Russian calamity.

From information in possession of the Associated Press it is known Kuropatkin contemplated retreating before the beginning of the battle and that he had hoped to accomplish it without a serious combat. The Japanese, however, forced him to accept battle. Doubt about the turning movement compelled him to send the major part of his reserves on the firing line and rendered an effective counter-stroke out of the question, and decision to retire was immediately taken on March 6, as was stated by the Associated Press that day. The withdrawal actually began during the night.

The great question now, and one over which the general staff burned its lights late into the night, is whether Oyama has entangled the Russians in his strategy sufficiently to prevent successful retreat to the passes. Rennenkampf's force to the eastward admittedly is in great danger of being cut off and a considerable force of Japanese appears to be operating on the Russian right well toward Tientsin. If the Japanese succeed in reaching the railroad and interrupting traffic, it is only for a few hours; it may have the greatest consequences for Kuropatkin, who is now engaged in a mortal struggle with the Japanese to reach a naturally defensible position forty miles northward. But if Kuropatkin succeeds in turning over the army intact with the principal portion of its artillery train to his successor the Russian cause will be by no means desperate.

All reports indicate Japanese were utterly careless of sacrifice of life, making attacks against machine gun and infantry fire which literally mowed down advancing columns, making human flesh so cheap the survivors could baston themselves behind piles of corpses.

After this action Kuropatkin's deposition may be regarded as certain. War Minister Sakharoff is held as his probable successor. A high-military official last night said the emperor had had enough of a general whose interpretation of victory was a successful retreat.

DISPATCH FROM KUROPATKIN.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—A dispatch from Kuropatkin, dated March 7, says: "On the right bank of the Hun river Japanese made several attempts on Russian forces in front of Yantentun and Yuanhuatun, but they were all repulsed. All the fierce attacks of Japanese on Poutiun and Novgorod hills were likewise repelled, as well as night assaults on Kandolian. The Russians captured three machine guns."

Another dispatch from Kuropatkin, the same date, says: "Japanese energetically attacked Yantentun and partially occupied the village, but finally were repulsed. Japanese attacks on the center were also beaten off. On the left flank Japanese attacked Onnenpusa, but they were repelled before they could get near."

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INSURRECTION IN PHILIPPINES.

Washington, March 8.—Open insurrection is officially declared to exist in the provinces of Cavite and Batangas, Luzon, Philippines. Twelve hundred regulars have been hurried to the trouble spot and unless immediate improvement follows it is proposed to re-establish the concentration methods of three years ago.

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IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 8.—Harold H. Corson, of Birmingham, Mich., one of two sophomore students stabbed during the hair cutting hazing episode last night, is in a critical condition. The knife penetrated the membrane sheeting of the heart. T. A. Warren, who was stabbed in the back, is also in a critical condition. One knife thrust penetrated his lungs. No arrest has been made as yet.

DEATHS.

Springfield, March 8.—Capt. Jesse Harlan is dead at his home in Florida, aged 74. He was a veteran of the civil war. In 1860 he was Republican candidate for congress in this district, being defeated by William M. Springer.

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west of Huntwah station endeavoring to break through and cut our line. Our cavalry drove them south. The enemy stubbornly attacked our left flank and center. "It is evident that up to day Japanese have made only a demonstration in this region."

RUSSIAN FLEET.

Paris, March 8.—A Temps dispatch from Tananarivo, island of Madagascar, says the entire Russian fleet has left the waters of Madagascar on its return to the port of French Somaliland.

London, March 8.—No confirmation has reached London of the report that Rojestvensky's squadron is returning from Madagascar to Jibuti. Should the report be confirmed it will be regarded here as a strong indication of Russia's desire to arrange terms of peace.

## CHADWICK CASE

### Government Concludes Examining Witnesses—Arguments May Begin To Day

Cleveland, Ohio, March 8.—The case of Mrs. Chadwick was completed this afternoon on the part of the government. One witness, an expert accountant, was sworn, but court adjourned until to morrow before he had given any testimony.

A point was made by the state in its cause when District Attorney Sullivan, after a hard fight with attorneys for the defense, secured admission as evidence of two drafts aggregating \$80,000 issued by the Oberlin bank in favor of Mrs. Chadwick Aug. 24, 1903. On this same date Mrs. Chadwick obtained from the bank a certified check for \$15,000, and Receiver Lyon testified there was nothing on the bank's books to show that at the time of receiving the drafts and checks Mrs. Chadwick had a cent in the bank or was in any way entitled to credit. It is believed only part of the next session of court will be required for witnesses for the defense and that attorneys will commence arguments to morrow afternoon.

## ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

### Logan County Sheriff Fatally Wounds Samuel Hatchett.

Lincoln, Ill., March 8.—Samuel Hatchett was accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded by the sheriff of Logan county during the capture of his father, William Hatchett, an insane man, who had escaped from a mental hospital.

The son was a spectator while the sheriff made the capture, the latter's revolver being discharged during the struggle.

#### WILL SUCCEED CONGER.

Washington, March 8.—The resignation of W. W. Rockhall, an director of bureau of American republics has been accepted.

Rockhall has been nominated to succeed Mr. Conger as minister to China.

#### COLORADO CONTEST.

Denver, March 8.—A vote taken to day by the general assembly established the fact none of the reports submitted by the gubernatorial contest committee would receive a majority at the present time.

#### WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

Madison, Wis., March 8.—The assembly to day after a lively discussion passed by a vote of 78 to 16 a joint resolution to amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize an income tax. A bill providing 2 cent railroad fare also passed the assembly.

#### STANFORD POISONING.

San Francisco, March 8.—Police authorities and private detectives deny persistent rumors about that they found strichnine in Mrs. Stanford's residence here.

#### WORKMEN STRUCK.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—Workmen have struck in the Baltic naval dockyard because three of their representatives to the Russian detachments advancing on the Siniymin road occupied Selvavac near Tashkend after a fierce fight, but subsequently was driven out by Japanese. On the left flank Japanese attacked Onnenpusa, but they were repelled before they could get near.

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#### REAGAN'S REMAINS.

Tulsa, Tex., March 8.—The remains of former Senator John H. Reagan to day laid to rest in the family lot at East Hill cemetery.

#### CHINESE BANDITS.

New Chwang, March 8, via Tien Tsin.—With Japanese flags flying, a band of Chinese bandits to day beatened two Russians alleged to be spies at Shantung. On last Monday night the bandits surprised a small body of Russian scouts and killed twenty-two, besides capturing the two that were beatened. The bandits suffered a slight loss.

#### REVOLUTION THREATENED.

Springfield, March 8.—Widmayer Bros., meat dealers and cattle dealers of Virginia, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, scheduling their liabilities as \$1,500 and assets as \$1,00. A similar petition was filed by R. E. Sarvis, a salesman, liabilities as \$3,327.53 and assets as \$302.51, Quincy Journal.

#### ONLY ONE FATALITY.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, March 8.—The killing of John Safely, watchman, who was thrown from a six story building, is the only fatality in the million and half dollars fire which practically destroyed the American Cereal plant last night. The fire was still burning this morning, but under control.

#### GAS EXPLOSION.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 8.—The explosion of illuminating gas in the cellar of the Mormon meeting house at Granger caused the death of one young woman and seriously injured twenty-six other persons, mostly women and children. The meeting house was wrecked.

#### FOUR MINDS KILLED.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 8.—By the breaking of a cable and the shattering of a coal mine near Charlestown to day four miners were killed and ten others seriously hurt. Four will probably die.

#### La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful purative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." For sale y J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

## WILL VOTE ON TREATY TO DAY

### SENATE COMMITTEE READY TO REPORT

And Fate of Santo Domingo Treaty Will Be Decided—Refuse to Consider Protest-Capital Notes.

## REPUBLICAN EDITORS

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION IN SESSION AT WASHINGTON—Officers Elected.

Washington, March 8.—The National Republican Editorial association held its sixth annual convention here to day. The features were the annual address of the president, John A. Stecher, of Leslie's Weekly; remarks by Vice President Fairbanks, papers by Dr. A. E. Winslow, president of the Massachusetts Editorial association, and Mrs. D. M. Hayes (Iowa) Capital. A reception was tendered the members at the home of Vice President Fairbanks to night.

Blecher took strong ground against socialism, which he defined as "a mixture of selfishness, anger, hate, jealousy and greed." He "questioned whether, if the present tendency of state legislatures to attack corporations, were permitted to go on the country would not be a bad form of socialism." He opposed oppressive combines, declaring "wherever and whenever combination suppresses competition it is followed by monopoly and crushing of the individual."

William S. Cappell, Mansfield, Ohio, was elected president; George C. Rankin, Monmouth, Ill., one of the vice presidents.

A. O. Bunnell, Danville, Ky., secretary.

NEW YORK STRIKE

### Some Improvement in Operation of Trains in Subway and Elevated.

New York, March 8.—The second day of the strike on the subway and elevated lines began with little change from yesterday's conditions. Trains are running in the subway and there was some improvement shown in service on the elevated, but trains carried comparatively few passengers, the greater part of down town traffic being handled by surface lines. The Metropolitan Street Railway company put every trolley car available into service and did its best to handle the great crowds. There was no sign of giving away by either side when the day opened.

Interborough officials say the situation is growing better for them all the time.

Strike leaders declared all their men are holding firm, that from now on it would be increasing difficult for the officials to operate a subway and elevated lines.

AN IMPROVEMENT.

A very decided improvement in conditions of traffic on the subway and elevated railroads marked the second day of the strike. Express service has been established and service is almost normal. On elevated lines service was more irregular, but continued to improve. There was practically no disorder and only a few minor accidents occurred during the day.

#### GUILTY OF MURSLAUGHTER.

Fairfield, Iowa, March 8.—Dan Shephard was found guilty of manslaughter after a trial of three weeks. Shephard is accused of murdering an aged German named Chris Womeldorf last December.

A Tropical Storm.

The violence of tropical rain-

storms is proverbial, yet never before has one been scientifically regis-

tered in which so much water fell in so short a time as the Santiago de Cuba recently. An English engineer who gauged the rainfall found that it was at the rate of over four inches an hour and that between 7 and 10 o'clock in the evening more than a foot of water reached the ground. The storm covered

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## HOSTETTER IS OUT

**Deposed Secretary of Illinois State Farmers' Institute Makes Statement**

**Phosphorous Rock Corporation Is at the Bottom of the Trouble—Local Capitalists Interested in Latter Organization.**

Springfield, March 8.—A. B. Hostetter, for five years secretary of the Illinois State Farmers' institute, was ousted bodily Tuesday at the annual meeting of the board of directors, and in consequence there is brewing a nasty scandal involving several members of the board of directors.

"Undermining the interests of the state institute" is the reason expressed by A. P. Grant of Winchester, for demanding Hostetter's resignation. The deposed secretary says he was hostile to many things being done by the board of directors, because they were not in the interest of the farmers, whom he has served in various capacities for twenty-five years.

Hostetter's important charge is

contained in his resignation, which appeals to the directors of the Farmers' institute "to use every effort to protect the institute and our agricultural experiment station from the power and influence of grasping corporations which are attempting to use these institutions, supported by state funds, for private gain."

The octopus referred to by Hostetter is a million dollar corporation organized in the state of New York under the name of the New York and St. Louis Mining and Manufacturing company, and which owns 10,000 acres of phosphorous rock near Nashville, Tenn.

When ground into a fine powder and without any other further preparation the rock, or "fossil bone," is sold as a fertilizer, and Dr. C. G. Hopkins, of the University of Illinois, highly recommends the rock as the thing needed to feed or fertilize the Illinois soil.

### RECOMMENDS FERTILIZER.

Doctor Hopkins is the professor of agronomy, or the chemist having charge of the field crops and soil at the agricultural experiment station at Champaign, and is also admittedly the owner of stock in the million dollar corporation. Naturally, his recommendations in bulletins issued by him and his talks to county farmers' institutes bear considerable weight with the farmers. Hostetter charges there has never been a time when Swift or Armour or any other corporations interested in selling fertilizers would not have paid large sums for just such endorsement as Hopkins and members of the board of directors of the institute have given their Tennessee phosphate.

A majority of the stock of the million dollar fertilizing corporation is held in Illinois and much of it is said to be in the hands of the board of directors of the institute. A. P. Grant, of Winchester, who is treasurer of the farmers' institute, is one of the largest stockholders in the fertilizing company and also holds the office of president of the corporation.

Grant says that if his institute work is going to interfere with his corporation interests he will give up the institute. T. H. Flackett, of Jacksonville, and former State Representative Abbott, who are members of the board of directors of the institute, are heavy stockholders in the corporation. E. S. Greenleaf, of Jacksonville, is vice

president of the corporation and M. B. Coburn, of St. Louis, is the treasurer and manager.

### USE HOPKINS LETTER.

Coburn was in Springfield to day and explained that Dr. Hopkins had committed no wrong in recommending the rock. He said Hopkins recommended the rock as a fertilizer before the present company was organized, and that other fertilizers had been recommended just as highly. Other fertilizers recommended were quoted at \$25 and \$30 a ton, it is alleged, while the Tennessee product was quoted at \$8 a ton and recommended to be just as good as the others, giving the farmers a big advantage in price.

Railroads running into southern Illinois have become interested in the rock fertilizer, and have sent communications to their agents, containing Dr. Hopkins' recommendations, with directions that the widest possible circulation be given to the matter among the farmers. Dr. Hopkins' letter, contained in the letters to the railroad agents, says the land in southern Illinois is wearing out and needs rebuilding, and goes on to describe results obtained by Dr. Hopkins on a barren farm he owns in

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During the afternoon members of the board of directors of the institute were considerably worried because of a rumor that Hostetter possesses a letter which would expose much of the working of the fertilizer corporation. Relief was apparent when Hostetter denied that he had such letter, which, however, different people claim to have seen in his hands.

### REFUSED TO ENDORSE BILL.

Hostetter expected to remain as secretary until May 1st, but the board of directors accepted his resignation to become effective immediately when Hostetter declared that he would not support the bills before the legislature which were prepared by a special committee of the board of directors. "I did not consider them good bills," said Hostetter, "and I refused to take the pledge for the simple purpose of holding the job a little longer."

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The new bill plans to change this arrangement so that the secretary of the institute may conduct the institutes, preparing the program and himself paying the bill out of the appropriation. While secretary, Hostetter maintained that no private person or corporation should be permitted to "boost" itself or its goods, through the speakers engaged for the institutes. Hostetter's action along this line is responsible for the early starting of the trouble between himself and his board of directors. Two years ago the board of directors elected A. J. Bill of Bloomington, to succeed Hostetter, but Bill refused to accept, and Hostetter was retained in the place.

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## GROWING UP

There is something the matter with the child that fails to grow up. A child that grows up too much, however, without proper filling out of flesh, is almost as badly off. Nothing will help these pale, thin "weedy" children like Scott's Emulsion. It supplies the rounding out of flesh and the rich inward nourishment of blood and vital organs which insures rapid growth a healthy and uniform development.

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W. H. Pratt made a business trip to Jacksonville last Saturday.

Miss Ellen Pratt entertained company for supper Saturday evening.

John Thordike returned home Friday morning from a seven months trip to Colorado.

Lyman Joy is spending a few days with his daughter Mr. T. H. Pratt.

Henry Alderson and family spent Sunday near Markham.

Quito a number from the "Prairie" attended the Lee sale last Thursday.

Mr. Cully and family were in Jacksonville Saturday.

Lincoln Cowdin Jr. will work for John Kershaw this season.

Mr. Gilmore and family of Concord have moved into the house lately vacated by Harley Wilson.

Born March 3 to Mr. and Mrs. John Schmick, of Jennings, La., a fine baby boy. Mrs. Schmick will be remembered as Miss Borthia Joy.

Mr. Ed Joy visited her parents last Thursday.

Blair Holliday has been suffering for several days with a large carbuncle on his forehead.

Mr. James Joy spent Saturday in the county seat.

D. C. Smith, of Jacksonville, has moved to the "Prairie" and will work for his brother, Joe Smith this summer.

Lincoln Cowdin Sr. took in the sights in the city Saturday.

Mr. Wright of Jacksonville, who has rented the Thorndike land is moving.

Mrs. William Perlor has been sick but is better at this writing.

Died at her home about one mile northwest of Markham, March 3, Mrs. Jasper Wylder. She was born in Missouri about the year of 1824. She came to this state when quite young and with the exception of a short time has lived near here ever since. She united with the Christian church in 1834 under Scott Rigg. Was married to Jasper Wylder in 1852. To them one child was born, Anna now wife of Thomas Paschall. She was 80 years 3 months and 24 days old at the time of her death. She leaves a husband, two sisters, one daughter, one granddaughter and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at the family residence Monday March 6, 10 a. m. Rev. Mr. Huff of LaFayette and Rev. Mr. Cannon of Lincoln officiating. Interment was at Jordahl cemetery. The bearers were H. C. Brownlow, James and M. V. Hutchens, George Reed, T. H. Stone, William Paschall.

Wards. Votes. Del.

First ..... 406 16

Second ..... 499 20

Third ..... 460 18

Fourth ..... 533 21

It is recommended by the committee that the primaries for the purpose of selecting delegates to the city convention be held in the respective wards on Monday evening, March 20, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock.

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John J. Reeve, Chairman.

Geo. W. Davis, Secretary.

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## JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains  
Effective Sunday, March 9, 1905.

## GOING NORTH

C. & A. Peoria, ex. Sunday	10:15 AM
Chicago-Peoria, ex. Sunday	10:30 AM
C. & St. L., ex. Sunday	1:17 AM
Port Huron, ex. Sunday	1:30 AM
Peoria, ex. Sunday	1:30 AM
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J. & St. L.	1:30 AM
For Concord	1:30 AM
GOING SOUTH	
C. & A. Kansas City	1:30 AM
For Kansas City	1:30 AM
For St. Louis	6:20 AM
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	6:30 AM
J. & St. L.	6:30 AM
For St. Louis	6:30 AM
GOING WEST	
Wabash	
For Toledo	1:30 AM
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Dearborn Accommodation	1:30 AM
Buffalo Mail	1:30 AM
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C. & St. L., ex. Sunday	10:30 AM
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FROM SOUTH	
C. & A. ex. Sunday only	1:00 PM
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## GOING EAST

Wabash	
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Dearborn Accommodation	1:30 AM
Buffalo Mail	1:30 AM

## City and County

Dr. H. H. Gault is in Tennessee on business.  
Social at Baptist church to night, for benefit of Baptist Mission.  
Clabe Rice was in Winchester on business Wednesday.

See the burning cabinet at opera house March 9th.

Ed Probst, of Paris, Ill., was a caller in the city yesterday.

Now you see it; now you don't. Opera house to night.

F. J. Andrews was in Springfield on business yesterday.

C. Cooper went to Nilwood yesterday on business interests.

L. E. Stagg has moved his fish market to the southwest corner of College avenue and South Main street.

Frank Arthur was transacting business in Markham yesterday.

Chard Conover, of Ashland, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

All kinds of feed at BROOK MILL.

Carlisle CHOICE PRAIRIE HAY

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Miss Madge Lombard, of Waverly, is visiting friends in the city.

Ed Tyndall, of Orleans, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Reserve your seat for magic entertainment. Opera house to night.

Prices, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Ernest Boyd, of Virginia, transacted business in the city yesterday.

P. Seymour, of Franklin, was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Gus Schubert, of Sinclair, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Oakes and Mrs. Unger, of Bluff, were among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Only \$3 to Chicago and return via the Alton Saturday, March 18, good returning 6 p. m. Sunday, March 19. Remember it's the "only way."

S. W. Dinwiddie, of Literberry, was in the city on business interests yesterday.

J. A. Henderson, of Literberry, was in the city calling on the merchants yesterday.

Choice prairie hay, BROOK MILL.

Mrs. E. L. H. Tomlin is spending a few days with friends in Virginia.

Fred Eiler represented Chapin in the city among the shoppers yesterday.

Smoke the FAMOUS cigar.

Robert Silcox, of the Bend, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

E. O. Mansfield, of Franklin, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Flour and feed; McCarthy; 311 N. Main street.

J. P. Roberts was numbered among the Franklin visitors to the city yesterday.

The Ladies' Art club will give a mask entertainment Friday evening at Mason's hall. Admission 10 cents.

Arthur &amp; Harney are having a new awning installed in front of their meat market on South Main street.

The force of clerks at the dry good house of Montgomery &amp; Deppre are kept busy these days unpacking goods for the spring trade.

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Mrs. P. Wright, of Franklin, was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Good dry cord wood at Hale's.

Mr. Northrup was numbered among the Pisgah callers in the city yesterday.

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J. H. Cooney, of Springfield, was among the callers in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles F. Elkin has returned from a visit with her parents in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitlock, of Carrollton, are visiting with friends in Franklin.

Mrs. E. White, of Browning, is spending a few days with friends in Nokomis.

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Frank Virgin and Ruel Crum, of Virginia, were in the city yesterday on business with the local horsemen.

John Whalen and John Welsh were among the residents of the vicinity of Buckhorn who called in the city yesterday.

W. J. Orbogast, of Normal, was in the city yesterday on business in connection with the building of the new Christian church.

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## DRIVING CLUB GOSSIP

Arrangements Are in Progress  
for Another Season—Matinee  
Circuit Including Petersburg,  
Springfield, Roodhouse and  
Jacksonville Among the Possibilities.

Arrangements have been practically completed whereby the Jacksonville Driving club will again have the use of the fair grounds track for another season. The club is usually reorganized each year, but the preliminary steps have not been taken thus far, but a meeting will probably be called within the next month.

In recent years the driving club has furnished a delightful summer amusement and the matinees have always been conducted with the best of order and in keeping with all that pertains to first class gentleman's driving club.

The horses entered have been largely confined to stock owned and bred in Morgan county, but on one or two occasions races have been arranged with horses from a distance.

In conversation with a prominent horseman recently the idea of a small circuit was suggested embracing the towns of Petersburg, Springfield, Roodhouse and Jacksonville. All of these places have a number of enthusiastic horsemen and all of them maintain driving clubs. The organization of such a circuit would mean a great deal of work for a few individuals but it would also afford wholesome and interesting sport and it may be that are those who will feel inclined to undertake the launching of such a circuit. This ought to be a good year for the matinees and they should be largely attended. The world's fair has been held and many of those who attended the exposition will feel inclined to remain at home this season and they will welcome attractions here at home. Ladies have been heretofore admitted to the matinees free and it is probable that this policy will be continued.

Jeffries band always furnishes a delightful musical program and the occasion of a matinee is anticipated with real pleasure by a large number.

It is customary to hold the first matinee the early part of the month of July.

CLEANING THE STREETS.

Much progress toward clean streets is

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6 cans good Tomatoes ..... 25c  
5 cans good Pumpkins ..... 25c  
3 cans early June Peas ..... 25c  
2 cans sifted early June Peas ..... 25c  
3 1/2 lbs. cans flat Salmon ..... 25c  
2 3/4 lbs. cans Table Peaches ..... 25c  
3 1/2 lbs. cans lemon cling Peaches ..... 25c  
4 1/2 lbs. cans Blackberries ..... 25c  
1 1/2 lbs. can California white Cher-  
ries ..... 15c  
3 jars pure fruit preserves or jam ..... 25c  
1 qt. jar prepared Mustard ..... 10c  
4 boxes Seeded Raisins ..... 25c  
8 lbs. choice large Raisins ..... 25c  
7 lbs. good Rice ..... 25c  
5 lbs. choice Prunes ..... 25c  
Broken Macaroni, per lb ..... 5c  
1 lb. good Young Hyson or Gun-  
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Finest Java and Mocha Coffee ..... 20c  
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I hereby announce myself as a candidate  
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JOHN R. DAVIS.

#### CITY ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate  
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W. M. MORRISSEY.

#### FOR CITY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate  
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C. E. M'DOUGAL.

#### FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate  
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JAMES E. BABE.

#### FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate  
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THOMAS HEATON.

#### FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate  
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JOSEPH DE GOVEIA.

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JOHN M. VASCONCELOS.

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H. COBB.

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EDWARD WHITMER.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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Social at Baptist church to night, for benefit of Baptist Mission.

J. R. Kirkman, of Morton avenue, is numbered among the sick.

Fresh sweet pea seed at Heinl & Sons'.

Mrs. H. Runyan, of Loami, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Hattie S. Ogle.

Smoke the FAMOUS cigar.

Solomon Hart, of Franklin, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

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J. A. Munson, Jr., and James Hoblitt expect to spend to day at Meridian on a hunting trip.

Best coal, G.W. Stout. Both phones Big dance Saturday night, March 11, in Odeon hall. Prices: Gentlemen, 25c; ladies, 15c.

Fresh garden seed of all kinds at Heinl & Sons'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Springer and Mrs. E. M. Kinman have returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where they have been spending several weeks. On their return they stopped at Little Rock, Ark., and visited Edgar Smith, formerly of Jacksonville, now a prosperous dentist in Little Rock.

The ladies of Brooklyn church will give an oyster supper in the church Thursday evening. The oyster soup will be 25c and sandwiches, coffee, cake and cream will also be served.

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The "Maloney's Wedding" company, of which James Bowen of this city is a leading member, passed through the city yesterday enroute from the south to Pittsfield, where they showed last evening. Mr. Bowen spent about an hour between trains visiting his family and friends. He is doing well in his profession, taking a leading role in the play, and also doing a cornet solo specialty act.

## AT THE GRAND.

Al Leach and the "Three Rose Buds" in "Girls Will Be Girls," deserved a larger house last evening. The production is a musical farce, full of fun and music and has not a dull moment from start to finish. The chorus is unusually strong and the comedy bright and spontaneous, and although there was a good deal of horseplay indulged in, it seemed to please the audience, and the stunts were received time and again.

Al Leach is the premier comedian of the bunch, and is equally at home as monologuist, interlocutor, soloist and comedy dancer. His great hit of the evening was made in the latter role, the enthusiasm with which his work was received threatening to interrupt the progress of the production.

There were a number of good voices in the company, Winifred Young and Lillian Bayer, especially, being heard with pleasure. The chorus as a whole was strong and well drilled.

To night Bennett and Gomes will put on a production of magic under the auspices of Camp No. 912, M. W. A. The company met with great success at their first appearance in Woodson Tuesday evening and the attraction promises to be a good one.

Skirts up to \$6.50, this week \$3.00 at Leader.

## FINE POINT CLUB.

The Fine Point club will meet with Mrs. Charles French at the Dunlap hotel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

See Bennett catch the bullets in his mouth. Opera house to night.

LICENSED TO MARRY. John E. Steinberg, Meredosia; Miss Edith Enke, Meredosia.

## GOLDEN WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. NAAMAN KENNEDY PLEASANTLY CELEBRATE A GLAD EVENT.

The Fiftieth Nuptial Anniversary Enjoyed in the Presence of Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, Relatives and Friends.

Something more than half a century ago two young men residing in Ohio decided to follow the advice of the famous editor of the New York Tribune and go west. They were natives of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, but had spent the greater part of their lives in the Buckeye state, where they had the training of good parents who looked carefully to the welfare of their children. The young men had a sister, Mrs. Samuel Gibson, who lived in the north part of this county, and it was her presence that drew them to the Sucker state. They made the voyage from Pittsburgh to St. Louis by boat, thence to Naples up the Illinois river and from that point to Jacksonville by the old time railroad with its wooden sleepers and strap rail. From Jacksonville they trudged northward toward the residence of their sister, and on the way they passed a quarter of a mile north of Arcadia, by the home of Mr. Johnson, whose boys, Henry and James, were fond of hunting and had several hounds which made known their presence in the usual musical (?) manner as the young travelers passed by. Naaman carried a violin and as he trudged along he remarked to his brother that the people who lived there couldn't be of much account as they had so many dogs, and without the knowledge of the strangers the residents at the house suggested that those young fellows were certainly rather trifling as one of them carried a fiddle about with him. So it was not a romantic case of love at first sight, but the first impressions proved erroneous in both cases, and it was not long before the young people became acquainted and it was not singular that handsome Emily Johnson soon won the heart of the shy young man from Ohio. She was a blooming maiden, the older settlers declare, modest, industrious, accomplished in all that went to make a complete and useful woman, possessed of good taste and charming in her ways, so the admiring youth showed excellent judgment when he manifested an affection for her and in due time he was delighted to see it returned, so that on the 8th day of March, 1855, Rev. Jeremiah Mitchell, a devoted preacher of the Methodist church, was called on to pronounce the words which would make the twain, Naaman L. Kennedy and Emily E. Johnson, husband and wife, and with pardonable pride and satisfaction the good lady remarked to the writer that their married life for fifty years had been happy all the time.

After the wedding they repaired to their home two miles north of Arcadia on the farm still occupied by the couple fifty years wedded; but a place far different looking from what it is now. Mr. Kennedy's store of worldly goods, when he landed in Illinois, consisted of three open buggies, the wood work of which he had made himself, and they were the honest-kind of the early days and would last one or two lifetimes if properly cared for. As the older residents who had been used to little else than heavy farm wagons viewed the vehicles, the wisely shook their heads, declaring such things were entirely too light for service, and many refused to buy after Mr. Kennedy had brought them all the way with him from Ohio to find a market for them. He finally sold one to a neighbor, John Crum, and one to William

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## CONDENSED STORIES

The Distinguishing Skepticism of a Youthful Unbeliever  
Frederick Bonner, one of the editors of New York's New Society of Art Collectors, talked at a recent dinner party about skepticism. It was a holiday dinner party. The table decorations were Christmases trees and holly berries, and among the sweets there was a fine plum pudding.

"We have," said Mr. Bonner, "a great deal about modern skepticism.



"HE DOESN'T BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS."

There is no end of alarmist talk about the decay of faith and all that sort of thing. But I, for my part, scoff at this talk of modern skepticism, holding it to be groundless, till the other day. Then at a friend's house I heard a most distressing thing.

"My friend's two children, a little boy and a little girl, came in to see me, and the little girl said:

"Jack is an infidel."

"I doled at Jack. He shook his head up and down owlishly.

"Amidst! I exclaimed.

"Yes," repeated the little girl; "he says he doesn't believe in Santa Claus!" — Salt Lake Tribune.

## Roosevelt's Spoiled Day.

Some time ago President Roosevelt was the guest of Edward T. Stotesbury, the Philadelphia banker, who gave a little dinner in honor of the chief magistrate of the nation, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It was on a Saturday evening, and late that afternoon a football game was scheduled between Yale and Harvard. The president's well known love for Harvard and the keen interest he takes in his alma mater was illustrated when he turned to his host and said:

"What was the football game this afternoon?"

"Yale," was the prompt reply.

Everyone noticed that the president looked grim, and when some one turned to him and asked if he was affected by the news he said very promptly:

"Well, I should say so. My whole day has been spoiled by that news."

## Which Was Right?

Just before the election old Patrick McGibbin, an ardent Democratic, took it upon himself to see that his neighbors voted the right ticket. His effort with one of them brings out clearly an important difference in the way two foreign born men may consider the race question.

"All the Irish is for Parker," he said to Mike Flaherty's son, who had declared his intention of casting a Republican ballot.

"You are," replied Flaherty. "But you are American."

"You're an Irishman!" thundered Pat. "Your father and mother were both born in Ireland."

"And I was born in America."

"What difference does that make then? If there's a kitten there was born in the oven, would you call them biscuits?" — Youth's Companion.

## Short of Breath.

Captain Stevens, an Irish gentleman, was wont to reward his car driver with a glass of whisky and gave it to him in an antique glass, which did not contain as much as caddy wished for. "That's a very queer glass, captain," said he. "Yes," replied Captain Stevens, "that's blown glass." "Why, captain," said the captain, "the man must have been short in the breath that blew that."

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## THE SPORTING WORLD

Fitz Dances Again  
Bob Fitzsimmons is fitted for another fight. The long-armed, broad-shouldered annihilator of Anthony is to meet "Philadelphia Jack" Byron once more. Fitz seems to have



BOB FITZSIMMONS.

no fear of age. He defies it. He is almost fifty years old, and at that age a man who has led an active life is not, as a rule, fit for anything more than the Old Folks' home.

Fitz says O'Brien hasn't a chance. But the wise ones opine that the Coriolanus will find difficulty in surviving O'Brien's powerful jabs and jolts.

De Oro Wins Pool Champion.

Alfredo de Oro, who recently won the tournament emblem presented by the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company, and representing the world's championship, successfully concluded the defense of his title recently when he won the deciding game with Grant Eby of New York, by general verdict the only pool player who had a chance to win the emblem.

De Oro and Eby met in a series of three games of 200 points each, and the former won each block of 200 finishing 600 when Eby had scored only 480.

It is understood that Jerome Keogh of Buffalo will be the next challenger.

Featherstone to Retire.

The name of Arthur Featherstone, at the time one of the most liberal of turf patrons, is missing from among the list of nominators to the big state events. The fact that his old horse Igniter is entered in the name of Julius Bauer, his trainer, would tend to the belief, horsemen say, that Featherstone has decided to quit active participation in racing affairs. A few years ago the "orange and black sash" of Featherstone frequently finished in front of such horses belonging to him as Flatsoo, Mesmerist, Arsenal and Reina. The two last named won the Metropolitan and Brooklyn handicaps of 1902.

Pennsylvania's New Coach.

Byron Dickson, Pennsylvania's former star end rush, has been selected by the football committee as coach to succeed Dr. Carl Williams. It was the wish of the committee at the close of the past season to have Dr. Williams continue in the position, but he refused, giving as an excuse, press of medical duties.

It is believed that Dickson will continue the same policy which Pennsylvania has followed for several years. The board of graduate conciles, to assist the field coach, will be continued.

Beldame to Ride in Belmont's Name.

Beldame, the "queen of the turf," will race in August Belmont's name and colors this season, as the jockey Newton Belinghout had on her expired last fall. She's still in charge of Fred Burley, her old trainer, and takes exercise daily on the Brooklyn boulevards and the Gravesend track. Since her let-up in training she has developed into the most splendid type of a race mare that ever looked through a bridle. Always of fine frame, she has filled out all over and is now larger and more massive than most stallions.

Making a Candie Sessaw.

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## FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Quer Lakes Whence Comes the World's Asphalt Supply.  
One of the most singular lakes in the world is the celebrated Pitch lake of the island of Trinidad. This lake spreads over an area of ninety-nine acres, and its surface is composed of one great floating mass of asphaltum, seamed with veins of clear water. From it and a similar lake in Venezuela the world's supply of asphalt is drawn.

The Pitch lake is a hideous place as far as smells are concerned, for the air all about it is heavy with noxious vapors, and from the center of the lake gushes a fountain of liquid asphaltum, in which there float and break bubbles containing most horrible gases.

The workmen go out on the surface of this lake and cut great slabs of asphaltum, which are carried away. But the next morning the hole they left is filled up again with the pitch which has risen during the night, so that the supply seems to be inexhaustible.

This curious lake was discovered by Sir Walter Raleigh when he landed in Trinidad in 1596 on his way to the mouth of the Orinoco in search of El Dorado.

"Poor Pussy."

A game which always makes a good deal of fun is called "poor pussy."

Seat the players in a circle, one less chair than there are players, and the extra player in the middle. This unfortunate fellow then has to try to extricate himself from his position, which he does as follows: Marching up to some one in the ring, he says, "Meow, meow," imitating as well as he can the wails of a back yard cat. The player before whom he stops then has to reach out a hand and pat him three times, while he says, "Poor pussy, poor pussy, poor pussy!"

If the player who is accosted smiles while he soothes "poor pussy," he has to take the position in ring himself.

A Canary Bird's Appetite.

A German scientist recently kept a canary under observation for a month. The little creature weighed only sixteen grams, but in the course of the month it managed to eat 512 grams' weight of food—that is, about thirty-two times its own weight. The bird must therefore have eaten its own weight in food every day.

An ordinary man with a canary's appetite would consume 150 pounds of food a day. But the canary is an extreme case. The ordinary bird, in good health, will be satisfied with one-fifth of its weight a day by way of food.

The Latest in Clocks.

One of the most remarkable time-pieces in the world is a clock fan manufactured by a Swiss jeweler. The clock consists of twelve leaves hinged like an ordinary fan. The number of the hour is marked from one to twelve at the end of each of these leaves.

The fan timepiece starts at 6 o'clock and expands regularly for twelve hours; when it suddenly closes up and starts all over again. The half hour is indicated by the leaf of the fan being only half extended.

Chicken Conundrums.

Why is a hen on a fence like a cent? Head on one side, tail on the other.

Why is the first chicken of a brood like the mainmast of a ship? A little forward of the main hatch.

Why should a chicken not cross the road? It would be a fowl proceeding.

Why is a hen a poor economist? Because for every grain she takes she gives a peck.

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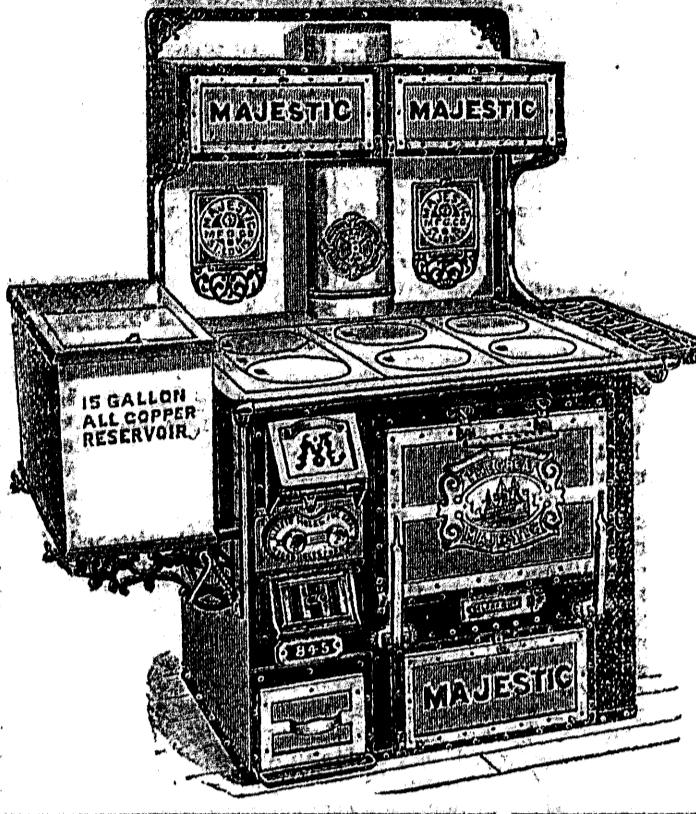
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Our sale prices on the above stock shall continue. We can fit you out with nice up-to-date stock at closing out prices. A splendid assortment of low shoes are included. Only four prices—\$2.50, \$1.95, \$1.05 and \$1.25. Good bargains in children's shoes.

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### ANOTHER SUICIDE AT WINCHESTER

Thomas Lashmet Ended His Life Wednesday Morning by Shooting Himself Through the Head—Was Well Known Resident of Scott County.

Winchester was again shocked Wednesday morning when the report was circulated that Thomas Lashmet, an old and highly respected citizen of the place, had been found dead in his bed, with all indications pointing to suicide. The report was soon confirmed and the coroner's inquest, which was held as early as possible, developed the following facts:

Mr. Lashmet lived with his son Edward, who works in a butcher shop, and goes to work early. He left as usual Wednesday morning and shortly afterward his wife sent her little son to his grandfather's room to awaken him. The boy returned, saying, "Grandpap has a revolver in his hand." Mrs. Lashmet, suspecting that something was wrong and being afraid to enter the room, sent to the butcher shop for her husband. Upon his arrival he went to his father's room and found him lying in his bed with his hand clasping a revolver lying on his breast, and a bullet hole through his head. Life had evidently been extinct for some time. The coroner was notified about 7:45 and at once held an inquest. The verdict was that deceased had come to his death by his own hand.

The unfortunate man had not been in unusually poor health, although he complained at times of not feeling well; but had always been of an unhappy disposition. He realized the fact and often referred to it, saying that he had every reason for being happy and contented, but was not so. Last week he remarked to his son that he wanted nothing, his desires being even anticipated, and yet he could not be happy.

Mr. Lashmet slept in apartments separated from the bedroom occupied by his son and the rest of the family by two rooms, the doors between being closed, so that the report of the revolver failed to disturb them. The bedding had also been pulled up in such a way as to muffle the sound.

The deceased is survived by ten children—seven sons and three daughters—as follows: Jonas, of this city; W. D., of Nebraska; N. T., George, John, Charles and Edward Lashmet, all of Scott county; Mrs. George Jones, of Scott county; Mrs. Megginson, of the vicinity of Woodson, and Mrs. C. N. Wyatt, of Rockwood. He was for many years a resident of Manchester, and upon the death of his wife about four years ago, removed to Winchester, where he made his home with his son Edward. He was universally respected, being well known throughout Greene, Scott and Morgan counties. He was 73 years of age.

Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church in Manchester this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Money to loan on real estate in sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000. E. L. Hairgrove.**

A magazine entitled "How to Make Money," has failed. The editor probably knows more about it now than he did when he started to show how.

### PHILOMATHIAN SOCIETY

At the meeting of the Philomathian society of Illinois college, held Wednesday, the following program was given:

Essayists—Charlotte Hayden, Reader—Clara Epler, Declaimer—Minerva Hairgrove, Extemporizer—E. A. Moore, Current Events—Eva C. Nocesch. The question for debate was: "Resolved, That Chinese immigration should be restricted in the United States."

The negative was supported by Edith Adams and Clara C. Moore, while the affirmative was supported by Mabel Moore and Mabel Mathews. The ability and merits were awarded to the affirmative.

**Lady floating in mid air. Opera house to night.**

**TO AWARD MEDALS.**

Senator Rees, on behalf of ex-Senator McConnell, of Jacksonville, introduced a bill in the state senate Wednesday to award medals from the state to the original veterans of Illinois in the war of the rebellion.

### To Clean Chamois Skin.

Rub plenty of soap into the skin and put to soak in weak solution of soda and warm water for a couple of hours. Rinse well in weak solution of yellow soap and soda and warm water. If rinsed in clear water only, skin will become hard and dry.

### To Clean Carpets.

Carpets if well sprinkled with salt and then wiped with a cloth squeezed out of warm water containing a spoonful of spirits of turpentine to every quart will look bright and new and will not be troubled with moths and buffalo bugs.

### HOW TO KEEP WELL

**Strengthen the Stomach With Mi-o-na and Get Perfect Health.**

The source of health is the stomach and the digestive system. When acting as nature designed they should, the organs of digestion do their work regularly and unconsciously, like a perfect machine.

Those who use Mi-o-na do not have a sallow complexion, sunken cheeks, nor flabby flesh. Their skin has a ruddy glow, the eyes are bright, the breath sweet and the step elastic. In short, the users of Mi-o-na have the maximum of good health and are plump, rosy and robust.

Nine-tenths of all sickness comes from a weak stomach, causing loss of flesh, shattered nerves, flatulence, heartburn, sick headaches, buckaches, spots before the eyes, rheumatic troubles and general weakness and debility. Take a Mi-o-na tablet before each meal, and all irritation, congestion and inflammation in the stomach or bowels will be immediately soothed and relieved. In fact, the stomach will become well and strong and the whole system filled with strength and vitality.

Even if a weakened stomach has brought you to a chronic stage of ill health, where life is one long drawn out pain, do not despair. Mi-o-na will effect a cure if the simple directions in each 50c box are faithfully followed.

Read the guarantee given by Hatch with every package of Mi-o-na they sell. They pledge themselves in this guarantee to refund the money should Mi-o-na fail to help.

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On Men's and Boys'

## FINE SUITS

And

## OVERCOATS

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As we never carry goods over from one season to another we offer you during the balance of this month the lowest prices on high grade Suits, Overcoats, Hats and Furnishing Goods ever known in Jacksonville.

We are determined to rid our tables of all heavy weight goods and it will pay you well to buy now for future use.

Investigate—Come in and see what big, real, live bargains we offer.

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### Courtesy Don't Cost a Cent

but it pays a higher rate of interest than any class of security. I aim to treat every customer with Courtesy not curt-sy.

Buy Coal now—the mud is coming.

**C. E. McDougall**

Bell 148—Telephones—ILL. 428.

INDICATIONS.  
Washington, March 9.—For Illinois: partly cloudy and warmer Thursday; very fair and colder; fresh to brisk northwest to northwest winds.

Wonderful disappearing cables—Opera house to night.

A GREAT STATE.  
Illinois is a great state. It is greater in extent than any of the original states except Georgia. It is larger than Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Wisconsin or Iowa, and embraces a larger territory than all the New England states combined, exclusive of Maine. It has several counties which contain nearly as many square miles as Rhode Island, while two of them, McLean and LaSalle, are larger than Delaware. It comprises a large territory than England or than Denmark and Portugal combined, and has more square miles than Holland, Belgium and Switzerland together. It is larger than the two New England states that have ten United States senators. Illinois is a great state.

Hoffman's trimmers have arrived and are prepared to take orders in both stores.

### POLICE NEWS.

Charles Stringham, a minor, was arrested Wednesday evening by Captain Kennedy and Policeman Powers as a delinquent and taken to the county jail, where he was placed in the custody of Sheriff Rodgers. He will have a hearing in the juvenile court before Judge Barnes to day.

Richard Mines was arrested for drunkenness by Policeman Trahey.

### EMBROIDERY LESSONS FREE.

Mr. V. A. Lang, the well known expert representing Belling Bros. Silk company, will be at our store the entire week beginning Monday, March 13. We extend a cordial invitation to all interested in the work to avail themselves of this opportunity. **HOFFMAN BROS.**

See the lady wrapped in paper and set on fire. Opera house to night.

### WAGES INCREASED.

Houghton, Mich., March 9.—The Copper Range Consolidated mills to day announced a 10% per cent increase in wages of 4,000 employees.

The Daily Journal; 10c a week.



## How are You Getting Along with Your Ten Reasons Why?

We never saw so much interest taken in anything as in this contest. Every little girl in town seems to be in it.... The CONTEST CLOSES MARCH 11th, at 4 p. m., so you are notified to have your answers in by WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th, and no later.

DON'T FORGET, during this contest or at any other time, that this store is the most popular trading place—all that you could wish for. The JUDGES in this contest will be Mrs. John G. Reynolds, Mrs. B. H. Leavenworth and Mrs. Geo. T. Douglass. The POINTS OF MERIT that will likely influence them in determining the winners will be—Brevity, Cleverness of construction of answers, Reasons instead of mere statements or assertions. Remember this, girls, when studying your answers.

50c nicely upholstered footstools, only - - 25c  
Bissell's "Best" Carpet Sweepers - - - \$1.98  
50c Nottingham Panel, only - - - 29c  
3-wing Folding Screen, regular price \$1,  
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\$5 shirt waist Boxes, upholstered in art  
burlap inside and out - - - - - \$3.95  
\$4.50 ones at - - - - - 3.25  
\$3.50 ones at - - - - - 2.95  
\$2.50 ones at - - - - - 1.95

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